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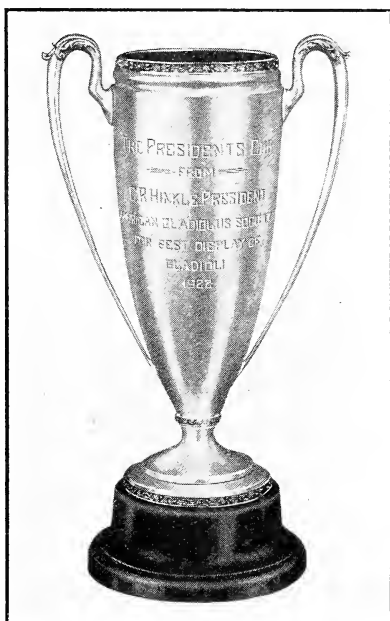


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CATALOGUE  
—AND—  
WHOLESALE PRICE LIST  
—OF—  
**GLADIOLI**

A  
*Recent Tribute*  
to our  
*Superior*  
*Gladioli*



A. G. S.  
*Convention*  
held at  
*Kalamazoo, Mich.*  
*August 16-17*  
*1922*

*See Inside Back Cover*

TO THE TRADE ONLY

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**P. VOS & SON**  
GROWERS OF  
**TRUE TO NAME GLADIOLI**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Lock Box 555

# *Terms and Conditions of Sale*

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We guarantee all our bulbs to be true to name.

Prices f. o. b. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Goods in transit at risk of consignee.

## *We Pay All Packing Costs*

25 bulbs at the rate per 100.

250 bulbs at the rate per 1,000.

For smaller quantities add 20% to the list price.

## *3% Discount for Cash with Order*

2% discount for cash 10 days from date of invoice.

All accounts due 30 days from date of invoice.

Cash with order or good reference required from unknown correspondents.

## *Our Winter Shipments Are Guaranteed Frost Proof*

Special discount for orders of \$500 or more.

This catalogue cancels all previous offers.

Please order by size numbers as follows:

Bulb Sizes .....	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"
Size Numbers .....	1	2	3	4	5	6

## *Use The Convenient Order Blank at Rear of Catalogue*

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# *NOTICE!*

Florists will need "WILBRINK" in large quantities this season as it is the best early forcer of all the gladioli and is especially adapted for florists' use.

Therefore, remember! We are the largest growers of this variety in America.

See description and special low prices on "WILBRINK" bulbs on page 6 of this catalogue.

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## **P. VOS & SON**

### *Gladiolus Specialists*

Grand Rapids, - Michigan

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# Standard Varieties and Recent Introductions

## WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

*Please Order by Size Numbers*

VARIETY	Bulb Sizes ..... Size Numbers.....Per	1½" and up No. 1	1¼"-1½" No. 2	1"-1¼" No. 3	¾"-1" No. 4	½"-¾" No. 5	⅜"-½" No. 6
AMERICA—Soft flesh pink.....	1000	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$11.00	\$ 8.00	\$	\$
AUGUSTA—Pale white, small rose stripes on lower petals.....	1000	30.00	24.00				
BARON JOS. HULOT—Deep indigo .....	1000	70.00	56.00	44.00			
BERTREX—White. Many flowers open at one time. An Austin origination. Well known	1000	80.00	64.00	50.00	38.00		
BLUE JAY—Light blue. Large white spot on lower petals.....	1000	80.00	64.00				
BRIMSTONE—A 1921 introduc- tion. Pale yellow.....	100	11.00					
CATHERINA—A beauty. Blue gray. Lower petals a little deeper blue, with brownish red spot .....	100	25.00	20.00	15.00	11.00	8.00	6.00
CATLEYA—Soft lilac rose, lower petals spotless white.....	1000	35.00	28.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.50
*CHATEAU THIERRY—A large, well formed flower, widely ex- panded. Bright cerise in color, with red blotch bordered with yellow on lower petals.....	1000	100.00	80.00	64.00	50.00		
CHICAGO WHITE—An early white. Small lilac blotch on lower petals .....	1000	30.00	24.00	19.00			
CHRIS—Dark maroon with pur- ple shading .....	1000	45.00	36.00	27.00	20.00	14.00	
CONSPICUOUS—Acknowledged to be the best blue gladiolus. Yellow center on lower petals. Beautifully tinted .....	1000	65.00	52.00				
DICK—Blue with dark velvet blotch in center.....	1000	65.00	52.00				
ELECTRA—An orange red variety .....	1000	50.00					
ELIZABETH KURZ—White. Stems upright with an abun- dant of flowers open at one time .....	1000	40.00	32.00	23.00	15.00	10.00	6.00
EMPRESS OF INDIA—See "Goliath."							
*EROS—An extremely large flower of exquisite pink, with a delicate carmine stripe on lower petals. As early as "Halley"....	100	20.00	15.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	3.50
EVELYN KIRTLAND—Pink with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals.....	1000	75.00	60.00	47.00	38.00		
*EVENING RED—A charming crimson. Tall spikes.....	1000	80.00	64.00	50.00	40.00		

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				and up No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
* <b>FAIR KING</b> —The best scarlet in existence. Has a dainty, velvet texture and is brilliantly colored .....		1000		\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$42.00	\$30.00	\$20.09
<b>FAUST</b> —Deep crimson, large flower .....		1000		30.00	24.00	19.00			
<b>FLORA</b> —Golden yellow. Large flowers. A strong grower.....		1000		100.00	80.00	60.00	45.00	33.00	25.00
* <b>GENERAL JOFFRE</b> —This is the improved "War," as it is a healthy grower and is easily forced. Color: Deep blood red, like "War." Is tall and stately and produces large flowers.....		1000		40.00	32.00	24.00	19.00		
* <b>GEORGIA</b> —Petals are a delicate cream tinted with pink. Lower petals display the same crimson torch-like tongue which made "Rouge Torch" famous. It is an early forcer.....		1000		40.00	32.00	24.00	19.00	15.00	
<b>GLORY OF HOLLAND</b> —White with slight tinting on lower petals .....		1000		40.00	32.00	24.00	19.00		
<b>GOLDEN MEASURE</b> —A pure yellow, large flowering glad.....	Each			2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
<b>GOLIATH</b> —An improvement of "Empress of India." Purplish maroon. Large flower .....		1000		45.00	36.00	27.00	20.00	14.00	
<b>GRETCHEN ZANG</b> —Unusually attractive. Large sparkling bloom of a beautiful shade of soft pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals. Especially adapted for the cut-flower trade .....		1000		50.00	40.00	30.00	22.00	16.00	11.00
<b>HALLEY</b> —Delicate salmon pink with creamy blotch. Very early .....		1000		28.00	22.00	16.00	11.00	8.00	
<b>HAUBENSTAUFEN</b> —An excellent variety. White petals with rose shadings and yellow borders. Large blotches of brilliant scarlet on lower petals. Handsome erect flowers. A fine forcer .....		1000		32.00	25.00	18.00	12.00	9.00	5.50
<b>HERADA</b> —New and elegant. The blooms, which are of immense size, are pure mauve, glistening and clear. Tall, straight spikes .....		1000			68.00	56.00	44.00	34.00	
<b>HILDA</b> —Deep scarlet. Strong grower. Has a pleasing velvet appearance .....		1000		45.00	32.00	24.00	17.00	11.00	8.00
* <b>JOHANNESFEUR</b> —Brownish red striped. Velvet texture.....		100		30.00	24.00	19.00	13.00	10.00	7.00
* <b>JOHN M. GOOD</b> —Buds are of citron yellow which becomes a beautiful white when in full bloom. Purple throat.....		100		20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.50

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		and up No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
<b>LE MARECHAL FOCH</b> — A Holland introduction. Very delicate pink. A seedling of "America," producing flowers twice the size of its parent. A heavy propagator and an early forcer .....	1000	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$64.00	\$50.00	\$	\$
<b>LILY WHITE</b> —An early white variety. An early forcer and a prolific bloomer .....	1000	50.00	40.00	32.00	25.00		
<b>L'IMMACULEE</b> — Pure white. Long slender spikes bearing many blooms which keep well. Very suitable for cutting purposes .....	1000	70.00	56.00	43.00	32.00		
<b>LISS</b> —Beautiful shade of apple blossom pink. A great forcer and an abundant bloomer.....	1000	35.00	28.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00
<b>LOUISE</b> —The lavender queen of the gladioli. A pleasing blotch of velvety maroon towards the center. Large flowers. A strong grower .....	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00		
<b>*MAINE</b> — The most beautiful white gladioli on the market. Its pure white petals without a trace of a blemish, combined with its exquisite form, make it an unusually rare specimen. It has a long spike with many flowers open at once. A real beauty .....	Dozen	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.50
<b>MAJESTIC</b> — An entirely new shade of beautiful orange salmon. Slight white markings on lower petals. Large flowers. In a class by itself.....	1000	80.00	64.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00
<b>MASTER WIETSE</b> —Dark maroon fused with violet. Tall, strong spikes .....	1000	30.00	24.00	19.00	13.00	9.00	5.50
<b>*MISS CHRISTINA TREUR</b> —A sport of "Halley" retaining the earliness of that variety but free from its discordant blotch of yellow. Large well-arranged flowers of a beautiful shade of pale pink. A very good forcer..	1000	100.00	80.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	20.00
<b>*MORNING GLORY</b> — An improved "Schwaben," having the same coloring and markings but far more graceful in form....	100	30.00	24.00	19.00	13.00	9.00	
<b>MR. MARK</b> —A new light blue of beautiful color. Fine, sturdy grower and a good propagator..	1000	60.00	48.00	35.00	25.00	19.00	13.00
<b>MRS. DR. NORTON</b> —One of the most delicate colored Glads. Creamy white tinted with soft La France pink. Immense flowers on tall graceful spike....	1000	120.00	96.00	74.00	58.00	46.00	35.00

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		No. 1 and up	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
<b>MRS. FRANCIS KING</b> —Flame pink with small carmine spots on lower petals. Many large blooms on a very tall spike.....	1000	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$ 7.00	\$
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON</b> —An elegant rose pink blended with white. Large carmine blotches on lower petals. A tall, strong grower.....	1000	45.00	36.00	28.50			
<b>*MRS. PETER VOS</b> —A splendid gladiolus of soft creamy white intermingled with light pink, reminding one immediately of Peach Blossoms. A very magnificent color rarely seen among the Glads. Slender, graceful spike .....	1000	60.00	48.00	35.00	26.00	19.00	13.00
<b>MRS. WATT</b> —Glowing American Beauty shade of wine-red. Well open flowers on an erect spike .....	1000	35.00	28.00	23.00	18.00		
<b>MURIEL</b> —When in full bloom a beautiful orchid shade, with purple blotch on lower petals....	100	30.00	24.00	19.00	13.00		
<b>*NEBRASKA</b> —Violet blue, with snow-white blotch .....	100	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00		
<b>NORA</b> —Dainty and charming. A light violet blue passing to a deeper blue on lower petals. A very attractive bloom and a good cut flower.....	1000	60.00	48.00	38.00	30.00	20.00	15.00
<b>*OHIO</b> —A very unusual and beautiful shade of white. The pure white blooms have wax-like petals of strong texture. Delicate lavender pencilings appear at the base of the lower petals. It has an erect spike bearing many flowers .....	100	30.00	24.00	18.00			
<b>PANAMA</b> —A well-known variety. Delicate pink, lovely and well arranged flowers.....	1000	35.00	28.00	20.00	16.00		
<b>PEACE</b> —Another popular variety. White with lilac featherings .....	1000	35.00	28.00				
<b>PINK BEAUTY</b> —A very early Glad. Lovely pink with crimson blotches .....	1000	50.00	40.00				
<b>PINK PERFECTION</b> —Apple blossom pink. Fine spike.....	1000	70.00	56.00	44.00			
<b>PINK PROGRESSION</b> —A sport of "Pink Beauty." Blooms at same time but has a lighter color .....	1000	50.00	40.00				
<b>PRIDE OF HILLEGOM</b> —Brilliant crimson with white pencilings. Distinct in color and habit of growth. Large flowers on a willowy stem.....	1000	60.00	48.00	38.00	30.00	20.00	15.00

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<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b> — The choicest of all salmon varieties, which is rapidly becoming very popular. Early.....	1000	\$60.00	\$48.00	\$38.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$
<b>PRINCEPS</b> — Rich scarlet with white blotches on lower petals..	1000	45.00	36.00				
<b>PRINCEPINE</b> — The most brilliant scarlet-red gladiolus. A seedling of "Princeps" which it resembles though having a whiter blotch and more flowers open at one time. Very striking .....	1000	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.00	8.50	5.00
<b>*RADIUM</b> — The gem of all the Glads. Upper petals are a delicate pink; lower petals are a creamy white bordered in pink, and display a beautiful wine-red blotch on a yellow ground. Immense flowers on a tall, straight spike. An excellent forcer .....	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	
<b>RED EMPEROR</b> — Very large flower of bright scarlet.....	1000	70.00	56.00	44.00	35.00		
<b>REV. EWBANK</b> — A delicate shade of light porcelain blue.	100	30.00	24.00	19.00			
<b>ROEM VAN KENNEMERLAND</b> — A beautiful rose-colored Glad. with artistic ruby blotches on yellow ground. Immense perfect flowers on a straight spike. A sensation at the recent Kalamazoo convention .....	1000	50.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	
<b>ROUGE TORCH</b> — See "Georgia."							
<b>SALMON EXCELSIOR</b> — A new variety. Lively salmon color with brilliant scarlet blotch.....	1000	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	5.00
<b>SCARSDALE</b> — Large flowers of lavender pink, shading to a dark rose center.....	100		5.00	4.00	3.00		
<b>SCHWABEN</b> — (See also "Morning Glory.") Clear canary yellow with a touch of dark red in the throat. A strong grower and a popular Glad.....	1000	45.00	36.00	27.00	20.00	14.00	
<b>STELLA</b> — A very attractive variety. Pale crimson fused with deep pink and a pleasing blotch of canary yellow on the lower petals. Well open flowers on a graceful spike .....	1000	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
<b>*UTAH</b> — The best white Glad. for the florist. Produces 150 spikes to 100 bulbs. Buds of citron yellow open into immense pure white blooms, with rose feathering on lower petals. Sure to exceed "Peace" in popularity. A good forcer and a fine grower .....	1000	45.00	36.00	27.00	20.00	14.00	

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<b>WAR</b> —See General Joffre.							
* <b>WASHINGTON</b> — The companion of Utah. Pure white. A strong grower. Exclusive.....	Dozen	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$	\$
<b>WILBRINK</b> —In popularity this Glad. is rapidly supplanting "Halley," of which it is a sport. It retains the earliness of "Halley" but has a delicate pale pink color somewhat similar to "America." It is invaluable to florists, as it is extremely early and is a good forcer.....							
	1000	45.00	35.00	28.00	17.00	10.00	6.00
* <b>WISCONSIN</b> —A lovely pure white gladiolus, with a burgundy stripe on its lower petals which adds to its beauty. Tall, stately spikes. A strong grower							
	1000	75.00	60.00	48.00	35.00	25.00	
* <b>WOLVERINE</b> —Very attractive. Flesh colored petals, bordered in salmon, and with a carmine blotch on the lower petals. Many flowers open at one time. Reproduces very abundantly.....							
	1000	60.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	18.00	12.00
<b>YELLOW HAMMER</b> — Pure yellow with a little red mark in the throat .....							
	1000	45.00	36.00	27.00	20.00	14.00	9.00
<b>MIXTURE</b> — Occasionally our bulbs are accidentally mixed in the fields or in our warehouses. In order to maintain true-to-name stock we do not attempt to separate them but cast them aside as a "Mixture." This Mixture includes many of our best varieties and at the extremely low price at which we are forced to sell them, our Mixture is an attractive offer....							
	1000	22.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	

### GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS

<b>ALICE TIPLADY</b> — A large Primulinus of a beautiful orange saffron .....							
	100	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50	\$	\$
<b>CONQUEROR</b> — Canary yellow..							
	1000	80.00	64.00	50.00	40.00		
<b>JOSEPHINE</b> —Bright red. Yellow on lower petals.....							
	1000	40.00	32.00	25.00	19.00	13.00	9.00
<b>YELLOW PRINCE</b> — Beautiful yellow, large flower and a strong grower .....							
	1000	40.00	32.00	25.00	19.00	13.00	9.00
<b>PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS</b> — With this new class, obtained by our own hybridization, we offer something extremely good. They excel in beauty and variety of color and in size of flowers, and have made a deep impression upon all who have seen them. Note the very low price at which we are offering them .....							
	1000	18.00	14.00	10.00			

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Please forward the following order to:

(If different from mail address)

(Insert "At Once" or give date shipment is desired)

3% Discount from List Price Allowed when Cash Accompanies Order.

Unless references are furnished, new customers should send cash with order. Claims must be made immediately after receipt of goods. Orders for Spring delivery must be accompanied by cash for 25% of the order.

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# *Our Guarantee*

WE GUARANTEE:

1. That all our bulbs are true to name.
  2. That our winter shipments are frost-proof.
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## *Just A Word About Those "VOS" Originations*

The varieties indicated in the catalogue as the "Vos" Originations represent the results of years of painstaking and persevering efforts on the part of our Mr. Peter Vos.

The varieties hybridized by Mr. Vos were the sensation of the recent Kalamazoo convention.

Those who have seen them need no introduction to the "Vos" Originations.

To others: "Seeing is Believing"—Try Them.

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## *Florists*

In comparing the prices listed in our catalogue with those of others, **bear in mind** that we are **growers** not jobbers, and as we **grow** all the bulbs we sell, we are ready to stand back of them, as evidenced by our guarantee.

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## *That Loving Cup*

We hope you have noticed the picture on the front cover of the loving cup which we won at the recent Kalamazoo convention for the best display of Gladioli—quality and variety being considered.

We are proud of that cup, representing as it does the appreciation of the trade for our untiring efforts to produce Gladioli of quality and true to name.

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*P. S.---Your Order, Large or Small, Will Be Greatly Appreciated.*

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